

--- “Series of 1883” - Sixty Pounds - Green - COUPON Stamps ---

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003, reports that the 60 pound denomination was one of the original denominations in the “Series of 1883” introduced on July 1st. Probably the initial sheets were printed on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove paper, however I will omit the *block wmkd* listing until it surfaces.

The catalogue list the recess printed sixty pound green “Series of 1883” COUPON stamp as follows:

RM-285 - 60 pounds, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue controls,
with nine 1 pound coupons and an **188**_ stub

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 3,000 copies of “60 lb. Green,
Coupon” stamps; printed by hand press.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 1,420 copies of “60 lb. Green,
Coupon” stamps; printed by hand press.

--- The “theoretical” control number range on the 60 pound green Coupon stamp ---

3rd BABN Contract	3,000	- 000001 to 003000
4th BABN Contract	<u>1,420</u>	- 003001 to 004420
	4,420	

--- The “actual” control number range on the 60 pound green Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

60 pounds, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove - 4 mm. blue controls - **001540** to **004020**

--- Recess printed in Montreal on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with *Gothic 4 mm. violet controls* ---

All of the stamps bearing 4 mm. Gothic *violet control numbers* seem to come from the “Series of 1883”. In a similar parallel, all of the stamps with 5 mm. Roman light blue controls seem to come from the “Series of 1880-81”. I feel that these were prepared by BABN for Philatelic Exhibitions in 1880-81, and in the mid-1880’s. Some examples are found on *block wmkd* paper which indicates that they date from 1883-84.

There are a couple dozen examples in the collection most of which came from the “Ferrari” collection purchased from Erling van Dam. None of the other stamps in the “Ferrari” collection dated from later then 1900. It is also possible that these *purple control numbered* stamps were prepared as “presentation” sets for prominent philatelists of the era.



★ 60 pounds, green perf 12, CWC, with purple 4 mm. Gothic control **1404**,
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

001592	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001612	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001613	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001756	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001795	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001844	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001845	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001849	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001856	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001906	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001911★	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001912	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001926	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001937★	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001938	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an 188 _ stub
001939	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an 188 _ stub
001942	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001946	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001961	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001963	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001977	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove
001978	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove paper
001981	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWC, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove paper
001982	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove paper
001993	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on unwmkd horizontal mesh wove paper



★RM-285n - 60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, without control numbering, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an **188**_ stub

--- RM-285 - Sixty Pounds - “Series of 1883” - Green - 4th BABN Contract - 1886-92 ---

--- Recess printed in Montreal on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue control numbers ---

--- Perforated 12 - 115 x 62 mm. plus nine 1 pound coupons, and an *188_* stub - scanned at 70% scale ---

--- With the *long wreath* around the Queen’s portrait ---

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4th BABN Contract

1,420

- 003001 to 004420

--- The “actual” control number range on this 60 pound green Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

60 pounds, green, perf 12, on *unwmkd* wove - 4 mm. blue controls

- 003501 to 004020



★RM-285 CP - 60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, with 4 mm. blue control number 003507,
on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an *188_* stub, stamped CANCELLED

003501	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
003507★	RM-285 CP	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an <i>188_</i> stub - stamped CANCELLED
003511★	RM-285 CP	60 pounds, green, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove, with nine 1 pound coupons and an <i>188_</i> stub - stamped CANCELLED
004003	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove
004020	RM-285	60 pounds, green, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> horizontal mesh wove

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